

Alexandria Daily Advertiser.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1806.

[No. 1792.]

SALES AT VENDUE.

Every Tuesday and Friday
WILL BE SOLD,
AT THE VENDUE STORE,
Corner of Prince and Water streets,
Variety of Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.
particulars of which will be expressed in
the bills of the day.
ALL kinds of goods which are on limita-
tion and the prices of which are established,
at any time be viewed and purchased at the
best limitation and prices.
P. G. Marsteller, v. M.

Fresh Raisins.

Landing and for sale by the subscriber,
100 casks Malaga best Sun Raisins.
JOHN G. LADD.
Dec. 27.

Just Received,

By the schooner Betsey, and
FOR SALE.

5,000 lbs. COFFEE,
barrels and casks of SUGAR, and
tons of LOGWOOD.

E. JANNEY.

I wish to Rent,

A TWO STORY BRICK HOUSE,
ON the west side of Fairfax street, nearly
opposite to Rickett and Newton's. It
will accommodate a family, and a flour and
grocery store. There is a shed sufficient to
hold 4,000 lbs. flour.
E. J.
September 2.

FOR RENT,

THE STORE, on Prince-street, between
Fairfax and Prince-street, lately in the occu-
pation of Mr. Ramsay. It is well calculated
for a dry or wet goods store. The rent mo-
derate. Apply to

William Hodgson.

Sept. 25.

Wanted to Purchase,

A NEGRO SERVANT, who has been ac-
customed to wait in a family, and can be well
recommended.—Enquire of the Printer.
November 10.

Wanted to Purchase,

A FEW ACRES OF LAND, on the north
end of the town, to bind on the river or
early so.
Apply to the Printer.
September 25.

A MILLER WANTED.

One who can come well recommended with
employment by applying to the subscriber
Alexandria.
E. JANNEY.
9th mo. 29th, 1806.

FOR SALE,

On advantageous terms,
The large commodious well-built three
story BRICK WAREHOUSE on King-street
occupied by Messrs. Richard Veitch & Co.—
Apply to

James Patton.

October 20.

60 quarter-casks of the best quality Moun-
tain Wine, for sale by

John G. Ladd.

November 19.

13 hds. SUGAR of good quality,
33 bbls. do. do.
5 pipes 4th proof Brandy
4 qr. casks Sherry Wine of excellent
11 do. do. Malaga do. } quality.
Boxes of Cotton Cards
Sacks of Licorice Root and Sago
Barrels of Clover and Herds Grass Seed
And a large quantity of Red Sole Leather,
For Sale by

Benjamin Shreve, Jun

July 26.

Robert Gray.

HAS JUST RECEIVED,
A large supply of SLATES, of an
excellent quality,
For sale by the dozen or single.

November 6.

CARR'S

Stranger in Ireland.
A few copies received, for sale by ROBERT
GRAY, Bookseller, King-street.

ALSO,

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Pocket
Almanacks,
FOR THE YEAR 1807.
November 29.

Will be Rented, FOR THE ENSUING YEAR, THE MOUNT-AIR-HOUSE.

Which is large and convenient
AND ALL THE LAND ADJOINING.
Supposed to be upwards of 600 acres.
There is also a Kitchen with 4 or 5 rooms,
two of them with fire places and other out-hou-
ses. The land is well adapted to the culture
of corn, wheat and tobacco.—It is near the
stage road, about half way between Alexan-
dria and Colchester.—The situation is remark-
ably healthy and the water good.

Sarah McCarty,

John W. Bronaugh.

Cedar-Grove, Dec. 4—17

FOR SALE, BY LEWIS DEBLOIS.

Three bales of assorted 7-4 superfine Broad-
Cloths, from 15 to 18s sterling cost.
Three bales of Ladies Habit Cloth, at 11s
to 14s sterling.
Two bales of assorted plain and knapt Coat-
ings, from 5s 9d to 12s sterling.
The above goods are of the latest importa-
tion, and purchased on advantageous terms,
and will be sold at a very low advance for ap-
proved endorsed notes.

December 1.

Salt afloat.

500 bushels Ground Alum Salt, on board
Sloop Maria Antoinette, and for sale, by
Wadsworth & Butler.

Who have also landing, from said Sloop, at
Fowell's wharf.

5 pipes Cognac Brandy,
20 boxes mould Candles,
50 barrels prime Beef,
10 do do. Pork,
5 quarter casks Tenerife Wine.
November 26.

FOR SALE,

BY THE SUBSCRIBERS,
27 hogsheads Jamaica rum, 4th proof
20 do. St. Croix do. 3d do.
10 do. N. Eng. do.
16 pipes Holland gin
4 do. American do. of superior qual.
2 do. L. F. Madeira wine of excellent
2 do. L. M. do. do. qual. war-
4 quarter casks do. } ranted pure.
4 do. Marsala wine
20 bbls. prime beef—Connecticut inspec.
30 do. prime pork—New Jersey do.
10 boxes mould candles
25 do. English white soap—very dry
2 chests hyson-skin tea
300 bushels St. Ubes salt.

Wadsworth and Butler,

Union, between King and Prince-street.
October 18.

Just Received

And for Sale by the Subscriber,
10 hds. retailing Molasses
12 tierces of good Rice
100 bbls. kiln-dried Corn Meal
3 hds. old Antigua Rum
6 hds. Green Coffee
20 casks of Lime, and
3000 bushels of Salt.

M. MILLER.

December 2.

A. C. Cazenove,

King-street, opposite Mr. Mott's tavern, has
just received and for sale,
A handsome selection of FANCY
MUSLINS.

Black and colored Italian and India lute-
strings.

Ladies' and gentlemen's white, black, and
colored silk hose
Silk, kid, extra long and habit gloves
Lace gloves and sleeves
Brown, black, and scarlet silk velvets,
Fine split straw Jipsey hats
White and black crapes
Fawn colored cassimeres and beaverets
Milled gloves, hose and caps
Men, women, and childrens lists and mil-
led socks

A few bales German oznaburgs and bur-
laps

2 cases Irish linens
1 do. Nuns' threads
Real Martinique and other French cordials,
in cases.

A few Prints of the Apotheosis of
General Washington, in elegant Gilt
Frames.

December 15.

Printing in its various branches,
handsomely executed at this office.

For Sale or Freight,



The good schooner
MARIA,

Charles Stodder, master,
Eighty-nine tons burthen. If
not sold immediately, she will
take freight for the W. Indies.

Apply to

Henry K. May.

December 26.

Office of the People's Friend,

NEW-YORK.

THE PEOPLE'S FRIEND FOR THE COUNTRY.

THE first number of this paper will be
published on Thursday, the 1st of Janu-
ary, 1807, and continue to be published af-
terwards regularly, every Wednesday and Sat-
urday. It will contain the whole of the edi-
torial matter contained in the daily print of
that name.

Price four dollars a year—one year to be
paid in advance.

Subscriptions for the above paper re-
ceived at the office of the ALEXANDRIA DAI-
LY ADVERTISER.

December 19.

40 boxes of fresh Bloom Raisins,
AND

40 boxes dipt Candles,

For Sale by

M. MILLER.

December 12.

The Subscriber has received

The following ARTICLES,
Which he offers for Sale very low:

15 hogsheads first quality St. Croix
Sugar

10 bales Tennessee cotton
6 pipes 4th proof cognac brandy
10 hogsheads well flavored 4th proof Ja-
maica rum

30 barrels New-England Rum.
AND ON HAND,

Imperial
Hyson
Young Hyson
Hyson Skin, and
First quality Souchow
Best green coffee in bags
Chocolate

Loaf and lump sugar
London particular Madeira
Particular Tengerine
Lisbon, Sherry, and 150 dozen bottled
Port, very old WINES.

A few cases claret, superior quality
Cognac and old peach brandy
Jamaica and Antigua spirits
Holland gin

New-England rum and whiskey
Mace, putnags, cloves and pimento
Black pepper, allspice, & ground ginger
Pearl barley, rice, starch, and fig blue
Dixon's Philadelphia, & English mustard
Refined Salt-Petre

Brown and white soap
Mould and dipt candles
Indigo, allum, madder, copperas, & roll
brimstone

English gun-powder
Demijohns

James Sanderfon.

September 17

Patent Elastic Suspenders,

To be had, wholesale and retail, of the patentee
next door below Mr. Alexander McKenzie's,
lower end of Prince street, Alexandria.

THEY surpass any yet extant, for ease, e-
legance, &c. Masters of vessels and
other gentlemen going to the West Indies,
Spanish Main, &c. may be furnished with an
assortment, and a great allowance to those who
purchase by the quantity.

N. B. The buttons on the back parts of the
waistband ought to be placed the same distance
from each other, as the two center buttons on
the Suspenders, to prevent improper straining
and thereby destroying the ease designed in the
construction of the article.

July 8

RICHARD HORWELL.

ALSO,

Red, Green and Black Morocco
Leather,

By the dozen or single Skin—for sale at
HORWELL'S Patent Suspender Manufactory,
Prince street

DR. REES'S

CYCLOPEDIA,

VOL. 2d. PART 1st.

Just received by ROBERT GRAY, and for
Sale, at his Book Store, in King-street.
November 4.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE stockholders in the Alexandria Thea-
tre are requested to meet at Mr. Gadsby's ho-
tel on Monday next, at 6 o'clock in the even-
ing, to concert on measures most proper to be
pursued by them to preserve their interest in
said theatre, previous to the purchase of the
ground rent, &c. on the 1st January next.

The shares not represented may be ex-
cluded, therefore punctual attendance is re-
quested.

By order of the Committee.

December 27

2t.

PUBLIC SALE.

Will be added to Tuesday's Sale,
Beds, Bedsteads, Chairs, Tables,
&c. &c.

P. G. Marsteller.

December 27.

Liverpool Salt, afloat

The Cargo of the schooner Thomas Jeff-
erson, Capt. Hall, from Boston, consisting of
500 hogsheads coarse Liverpool Salt,
For sale by

Lawrason and Fowler.

Who have also landing from said schooner,

100 boxes mould candles

5 chests young hyson tea

4 bales Beerboon Gurrahs

20 boxes chocolate

5 hogsheads N. E. rum

30 kegs fresh raisins.

IN STOCK,

25 chests young hyson } TEAS

15 do. imperial } of the latest im-

15 bales Beerboon Gurrahs

6 do. Plaina

7 do. Kendall cottons

50 rolls heavy Ravens duck

2 cases hats

1000 pair coarse and fine shoes

15 hogsheads } Muscovado Sugars,

10 barrels

150 barrels N. E. rum

4 hogsheads Canada do.

4 pipes Robus wine

200 kegs, and 20 kids salmon

Half barrels and kids of beef

200 boxes soap

50 boxes chocolate

30 do. cod-fish.

December 27.

EDUCATION.

MRS. JACKS, begs leave to acquaint her

FRIENDS and the PUBLIC,

THAT her School commenced again on

Monday, 5th January—and in addition

to her former system, will be taught the Pia-
no Forte, by a Master engaged for the pur-
pose—Also, Writing, Arithmetic, Geogra-
phy with the use of the Globes, Chronology,
History, Astronomy, &c. &c. by Mr. Cow-
ling, as taught at Mrs. Bryan's Academy for
Young Ladies at Bryan-House, Black-heath,
London.

December 26.

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Wanted to Hire,

Two NEGRO MEN, accustomed to plan-
tation work, and to whom liberal wages will be
given.

John Gadsby.

December 26,

3t.

NOTICE.

The subscriber intending to leave this coun-
try early next spring for Europe, requests all
those indebted to her to make immediate pay-
ment, as no further indulgence can be given,
and all such as have claims against her to ex-
hibit them for payment.

She professes letting on moderate terms,
That commodious HOUSE occupied by the
late John Dunlap as a dwelling house, of which
immediate possession may be had.

Mrs. DUNLAP.

Dec. 26.

Just Received and for Sale,

By the Subscribers,
A choice cargo of MAHOGANY,

From the Bay of Honduras, of different
lengths and sizes, such they will sell by the
log or larger quantity.

They have also for Sale,

Sugar in bales
London particular Madeira Wine,
Catala ditto, by the quarter cask
V. R. Rum, of excellent quality
Masses by the hogshead
Liverpool Stoved Salt
And Logwood.

Nathaniel Wattles & Co.

October 18

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supply of Genuine Articles in
the Grocery Line,
makes his assortment complete,
for sale, on his usual low terms,
vado Sugars, of various qua-
Lump ditto,
powders,
perial,
on,
ng Hyson,
on-Skin, and
chong
en Coffee,
e, of a superior quality
leira,
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aga, and
ine old Port
and Bourdeaux Brandy,
elica Spirit, for family use,
St. Croix, St. Vincents, and Ne-
gin,
country Whisky,
Wine, and Cider Vinegar,
n's Bitters,
utmegs, cloves, cassia, pimento
et black pepper, race and ground
ket salt for table use, pearl barley,
fig blue, soap, mould, dipt and
candles, refined salt-petre, flota-
ra, copperas, madder, brimstone
ton, patent shot all sizes, best
country made gunpowder, segars,
ig tobacco, very best chewing to-
and Leiper's snuff, Hunter's pipes
mustard, warranted of a superior
ron's best ditto, wrapping paper
&c. &c. with generally every or-
line—the whole of which have been
a care, and will be disposed of on
best terms.

is to give Notice,
the subscribers of Alexandria coun-
ty, the district of Columbia, have ob-
tained the Orphans' court of said coun-
ty, on the estate of Richard Ramsay, de-
ceased, having claims against the said de-
ceased, hereby warned to exhibit them
within thereof to the subscriber, on or be-
fore the 17th day of June next, or they
may by law be excluded from said es-
tate, and those indebted thereto are re-
quested to make immediate payment, or
our hands this 17th day of Decem-
ber, 1806.

William Hebert,
Nicholas Fitzhugh, } Ex'rs.
Mund I. Lee,
r 17.

is to give Notice,
subscriber, of Alexandria county,
ct of Columbia, hath obtained from
Court of said county, letters tes-
on the personal estate of James
late purser of the United States
stitution, deceased; all persons
s against the said deceased, and
ed to exhibit them with the vouch-
to the subscriber, on or before
of May next, or they may by law
from all benefit to said estate—
ons indebted thereto are requested
mediate payment, or suits will be
enforce the same. Given under
s 21st of November, 1806.

Lewis Deblois, Ex'r.
r 21.

BE SOLD,
For ready Money,
best bidder, at Public Auction,
N's TAVERN, in the county
and town of LEESBURG, on
AY, the 6th day of January next, by
a decree of the court of the United
States for the Fifth circuit, in the Vir-
ginia pronounced at May term last, in
inding in said court between the
of Daniel Mildred, deceased, and
iving partner of Mildred and Ro-
dants, and Samuel Hough and
endants—

res of Land, near Leesburg,
rs of Tuscarora, in the county
three acres of Meadow near Lees-
House and Lot in Leesburg, ac-
proof as will be sufficient to raise
s of money, interest and costs re-
mentioned.

William Mann,
Armstead Long,
Charles F. Mercer, } Com'rs.
4, 17th Oct.—22. (Nov. 4.)
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UEL SNOWDEN.

Alexandria Price Current.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.

Articles.	Per.	Prices	D. C.
Bread, Ship	100lb.	4 00	
Navy		4 25	
Pilot		5 25	
Crackers		6 25	
Beef cargo No. 1.	bbl.	11 —	
Bacon	lb.	12 1/2	
Butter for export		18 a	20
Coffee, West India		31	32
Cotton		28	none
Chocolate		23	
Candles Mould		20	21
Dipt		18	
Spermaceti		50	53
Cheese, American		13	15
English		none	
Duck, Best Russia	bolts.	20	22
Fish, Salmon	bbl.	none	
Herrings		4 50	
Mackrel		none	
Shad		3 25	
Flax Seed		1	25
Flour Superfine		6 50	
Fine		6 00	
Midlings		5 50	
Grain, Indian Corn	bus.	67	none
Wheat		1 17	
Rye		1 30	
Barley		1	
Oats		50	
Hides, Spanish	lb.	10	11
Hemp	cwt.	9	11
Hogslard	lb.	12 1/2	none at
Iron	ton 110	115	[marks]
Leather, Sole	lb.	22	
Lime	bbl.	2	
Limes		5	
Lemons		none	
Lumber	100ft.	5	7
Oak timber and scantling		2	3
Pine scantling		2	
Boards 4-4		1 70	
— 5-4		2 10	
White do. common 4-4		1 50	
do. clean 4-4		2 20	
Shingles, Junp. 24 in. M.		4 50	
Common		3 50	
Cypress 24		3	
Do. 18		2	
Staves hhd.		28	
bbl.		20	
bbl. Red Oak		10	
hhd. do.		9	
Meal	bus.	66	
Molasses	gal.	45	
Nankeens	piece	84	
Pork, prime	bbl.	22	23 sc
Cargo		19	
Plaister Paris c. pr. ton		7 50	8
Do. retail		10	
Pimento		none	
Porter, American doz.		1 50	none
London		none	
Rice	100lbs.	4 50	
Soap, Amer. white	lb. dull	10	11
Do. brown		9	
Castile		15	17
Salt-Petre, refined		37 1/2	
Not refined		14	
Spirits	gall.	1	1 25
Brandy 5th proof		90	93
Rum Jam. 4th do		71	83
Antigua 2d		50	48
American		58	54
Whiskey			
Sugar H. white	100lb	13	
Do. brown		11	
Candy white		13	
Do. brown		11	
Muscovado 1st qual.		11 50	
Do. 2d do.		10 50	
Do. 3d do.		10	plenty.
Loaf	lb.	19	22
Salt St. Ubes	bus.	57	50
Lisbon		70	
Cadiz		70	
Liverpool blown		70	
Do. coarse		80	
Turk Island		90	95
Isle of May		70	75
Liverpool fine sack		3 40	3 50
Shot all sizes	cwt.	13 50	14
Sheetings, Russia piece		22	
Steel blistred	cwt.	8 33	
Crowley		18	
TOBACCO, Alex. Ins.		6	
Tobacco Md. 100lbs		6	
Up. Patuxent 1st qual.		6 56	
Do. 2d		5 50	6 50
Virginia		4 4	4 25
Lower do.		3 50	3 75
Rappahanoc		4 50	
Teas, Y. Hyson	lb	1 01	
Imperial		1 40	
Tallow, Amer.		12 1/2	
Wax Bees		37 1/2	
Wines, Madeira	pipe	260	300
Lisbon	gal.	1 10	1 20
Sherry		1 15	1 20
Teneriffe		80	1 20
Claret	doz.	8	12
Malaga	gal.	1 50	90
Port		1 50	scarce.

PRICE OF STOCKS.

Alexandria Bank,
Potomac do.
Exchange on London, par.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

(Concluded.)

The Louisiana stock cannot be reimbursed before the period fixed by contract; the gradual operation of the annual reimbursement will extinguish the old six per cent. in the year 1818, and the deferred stock in 1824; after which year, the only remaining incumbrance will be the interest on the three per cent. stock, which in its present shape, may be considered as irredeemable. Purchase cannot be relied on, as the application of even an inconsiderable sum would raise the stock above the prices limited by law. It follows that all the species of debt, on which the entire annual appropriation of 8,000,000 of dollars could operate, will have been reimbursed prior to the year 1809; that the remaining debt cannot, without some modifications, be more rapidly or completely discharged than is here stated; and that the annual payments on that account, will, after the year 1808, and prior to the year 1818, be reduced to the interest and annual reimbursement, amounting to near 4,600,000, as will more fully appear by the annexed table, marked (G.)

IV. The revenue derived from customs during the year 1802, which was a year of European peace, was much less in proportion than that of any of the immediately preceding or following years, and yet exceeded ten millions of dollars. As it has been ascertained that the population of the United States increase at the rate of thirty five per cent in ten years; the revenue derived from customs for the year 1812, may be estimated at thirteen millions five hundred thousand dollars; to which, adding only five hundred thousand dollars, for the annual proceeds of the sales of public lands, will give fourteen millions of dollars for the total revenue of that year, or for the average revenue of the years 1809 1815. — And this must be considered as a very moderate computation, since it does not include the revenue derived from New Orleans; is predicated on the supposition, that the wealth of the United States increases in no greater ratio than their population; and does not exceed the sum, which exclusively of the Mediterranean fund was received last year into the treasury.

The annual payments on account of the public debt, will, during the same period, amount, as has been already stated, to 4,600,000 dollars. All the other expenses of the United States, whether domestic or foreign, of a civil nature, or for the support of the existing military and naval establishments, do not at present exceed 3,500,000 dollars. The total annual expenditure, allowing four hundred thousand dollars a year for contingencies, may therefore be estimated after the year 1808, at eight millions and a half; which deducted from a revenue of fourteen millions, will leave a net annual surplus of five millions and a half of dollars.

The question now recurs whether a portion of that surplus would not be most advantageously employed in hastening the reduction of the debt? Whether a mode may not be devised to provide, within a short period, for its final and complete reimbursement, and thereby release the public revenue from every incumbrance. This can only be effected by a modification of the debt assumed to by the public creditors; and a conversion of the old six per cent. deferred; and three per cent. stocks, on terms mutually beneficial, into a common six per cent. stock, redeemable within a limited time, has appeared the most simple and eligible, if not the only practicable plan that can be adopted. For its details a reference is respectfully made to a letter written in January last, to the chairman of the committee of ways and means, a copy of which marked (F) is annexed. It would only be necessary to state that if such a plan should be sanctioned by congress, and accepted by the creditors, those several species amounting on the 1st of January eighteen hundred and nine to something more than forty six millions of dollars, would be converted into a six per cent. stock, amounting to less than forty million of dollars; which the continued annual appropriation of eight millions of dollars, would, besides paying the interest on the Louisiana debt, reimburse within a period of less than seven years, or before the end of the year eighteen hundred and fifteen, as will appear by the table marked (H.)

The total annual expenditure for those seven years would then, allowing still 3,500,000 dollars for current expenses, and 400,000 dollars for contingencies, amount to something less than twelve millions of dollars; which deducted from a revenue of

fourteen millions of dollars, would still leave after the year 1808, a clear surplus of more than two millions of dollars, applicable to such objects of general improvement or national defence, as the legislature might direct, and existing circumstances require. And after the year 1815, no other incumbrance would remain on the revenue, than the interest and reimbursement of the Louisiana stock; the last payment of which in the year 1821, would complete the final extinguishment of the public debt.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ALBERT GALLATIN,

Secretary of the Treasury.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

Dec. 5, 1806.

CHILLICOTHE, December 11.

We understand the governor received last night, a communication from the secretary of state of the U. States, relative to the expedition now on foot to disturb the peace and tranquility of the U. S. and more especially that of the western country, with a number of the president's proclamations, one of which we have inserted in this day's paper.

It must give sincere pleasure to the officers of the general government, and to all the states of the union to find the prompt and patriotic efforts of the government of Ohio, which have taken place in order to detect and bring to condign punishment every person engaged in hostile and unlawful attempts against the peace of the union, and for arresting every military preparation that may be discovered within or even passing by its limits.

As soon as the law of the general assembly passed both houses, which clothes the governor with unlimited powers, to enable him to act with energy, and which was bottomed on his confidential communication made to them (both of which may be found in this day's paper) we are informed he sent off an express to Marietta, to arrest the flotilla and the agents employed in that quarter; and for fear it might escape and other preparations which we understand was to leave Pittsburg and other points on the Ohio, get under way, we are told an express has gone on to Cincinnati, with orders to plant some artillery on the banks there, and call out such part of the militia as will be competent to arrest and examine every boat passing down the river, and secure any military party or parties that may be attempting to get to the place of general rendezvous.

Happy for Ohio and the union, that the legislature were in session at this momentous crisis; and we congratulate our fellow citizens that Ohio can boast of as patriotic a set of representatives as ever were assembled in one body, who, to a man are feelingly alive to the interests of their constituents and the welfare of the union — and it is no small addition to our joy, that our governor enjoys their unlimited confidence, and whose exertions must endear him to every patriotic mind.

COL. BURR.

Our readers will perceive, by the president's proclamation, that it is thought the enterprise now on foot is intended against the dominions of Spain, and that by the communication made by the governor of this state to the legislature, it is thought to be against the Orleans and Louisiana territories. We understand that the gentleman who the governor alludes to in his message as clothed by the U. S. with a public character, was authorised by the president to obtain all the information he could in the western country, and who used every possible means to that effect, and also certainly discovered from a gentleman who was urged to engage in the enterprise, that it was to attack and seize the city of New Orleans and that territory, and that the person who made that discovery has been sent on to the city of Washington, to be personally examined by the president: It is therefore presumable that by this time the whole affair has been more fully developed; be this, however, as it may, a little more time will entirely unfold this mysterious business, and we doubt not but the energetic measures of the general government, of the western states' government, and the patriotism of our fellow citizens, will bring all the nefarious schemes to naught, and that the intended evil will recoil, with tenfold weight on the deluded heads of all traitors to their country.

On Tuesday the second inst. the governor of this state sent the following Confidential Communication to both houses of the legislature:

To the General Assembly of the state of Ohio.

A number of concurrent circumstances, received from sources on which the great

est possible reliance may be placed, warrants a belief, that some hostile expedition is on foot inimical to the peace and interest of the U. States, as well as calculated to prove ruinous to the peace and prosperity of the western part thereof. As chief magistrate of this state, I have it a duty I owe to my fellow citizens, in this state, and to the general government, to lay the information I have received before the representatives of the public, that their united wisdom might direct some means of prevention, as far as in their power, towards counteracting the evil designs.

I have it from a gentleman of great respectability clothed by the U. S. with a public character, that a person bearing Marietta on the Ohio river, but of the jurisdiction of this state, has availed himself the agent of a gentleman high in office in the U. S. and is employed, and is actually preparing a flotilla consisting of from 10 to 15 batteaux, 70 feet long, on the Muskingum river, as is purchasing up provisions to load the with, and endeavoring to engage active enterprising young men to sail down the Ohio, who are promised pay and rations from the time of engagement, with promises of future fortunes, &c. — that the agent proposed to two gentlemen of great respectability to join in a plan suggested by his principal, and which he had engaged in, which would procure for them ample fortunes; which plan was to attack and seize the city of New Orleans and its dependencies, the money in the bank and treasury, which amounts to upwards of two million of dollars, the military stores, and a fine park of French brass artillery, laying there, and to erect a government independent of the U. S. under the direction of a foreign European power, and finally to force or draw the people of the western country to secede from the union, by sundry means pointed out. It has also been suggested that the three different small armaments below this, on the Ohio, are preparing to join in this expedition, and if all are permitted to join, will amount to 1300 men, the force designed to commence operations with — and from which, owing to the disaffection of the people of that territory, and the expectation that the American troops will be kept in motion by another power, success is strongly calculated on. It is also strongly suspected that a foreign gentleman, friendly to the enterprise, has pecuniary means equal to the extent and wants thereof, at command.

On Friday last I received a communication from a general officer in the militia, in the first division, informing me that two boats loaded with artillery, muskets and bayonets, new, and of French manufacture, passed down the Ohio, on board of which were gentlemen who spoke the French language; that for want of legal authority he was not able to gratify his patriotic wishes in arresting them.

Under this state of things it is submitted whether the public energies of Ohio ought not to be directed towards counteracting that part of the preparing forces within our jurisdiction, on the Muskingum river, and the securing the agent preparing them if possible? And indeed, it is thought other forces may descend the Ohio from above, and which might be stopped in the Ohio while floating down towards the point of junction.

EDWARD TIFFIN.

Chillicothe, Dec. 2d, 1806.

[Here follows the act which punishes by fine and imprisonment any person who shall set on foot or be concerned in an expedition against the peace of the U. S. and authorises the governor to cause him to be arrested and brought before a judge who shall, in his discretion, confine him, or hold him to bail in four sufficient sureties, each in a sum not exceeding 50,000 dollars.]

On Thursday last Mr. Cass introduced the following resolution, which was agreed to and passed both houses without one dissenting voice.

Resolved unanimously, by the general assembly of the state of Ohio, That the governor be requested to transmit to the president of the U. S. the following address:

To Thomas Jefferson, President of the United States.

SIR,
At a time when the public mind throughout the union is agitated with alarming reports respecting the existence and designs of a party hostile to the welfare and prosperity of our country, we deem it a duty incumbent on us, to express to the executive of the union our attachment to the government of the U. S. and our confidence

in its administration, the intentions of despotism, respecting the degradation which has raised elevated rank among the world, and which is the future, we trust the advocates in the state press the feelings and sentiments when we say, trying men; no respect of advantage will sever that bond of union security against domestic invasion. Belie mental maxims of r guided you in the ad government, we hesitate full and entire confidence and conduct. Enjoy which as men and as a sire, and in a count choicest gifts, we should tuous indeed, to hazard sessions, these incalcul We trust that public r the danger, but should tation be as destructive have no doubt but all dissipated before the in tizens. That you ma the confidence and attarican people, is the mous wish of the legis Ohio.

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stitution which has raised us to our present
elevated rank among the nations of the
world, and which is our only security for
the future, we trust they will find very few
advocates in the state of Ohio. We ex-
press the feelings and opinions of our con-
stituents when we say, that no arts of in-
triguing men; no real or visionary pros-
pect of advantage will ever induce us to
sever that bond of union, which is our only
security against domestic violence and for-
eign invasion. Believing that the funda-
mental maxims of rational liberty have
guided you in the administration of our
government, we hesitate not to express our
full and entire confidence in your councils
and conduct. Enjoying every blessing
which as men and as citizens we could de-
sire, and in a country fertile in nature's
choicest gifts, we should deem it presump-
tuous indeed, to hazard, by intestine dis-
sentions, these incalculable advantages.—
We trust that public rumor has magnified
the danger, but should the designs in agi-
tation be as destructive as represented, we
have no doubt but all fear will shortly be
dissipated before the indignation of our ci-
zens. That you may long live to enjoy
the confidence and attachment of the Ame-
rican people, is the sincere and unani-
mous wish of the legislature of the state of
Ohio.

WASHINGTON, December 26.

In addition to the foregoing information
extracted from the Scioto Gazette, letters
from Ohio state that ten boats have been
seized, and that Tyler and Blennerhasset
had fled.

We have likewise received the following
letters.

Extract of a letter from the governor of Ohio
to a member of congress, dated Dec. 14, at
night.

"I have this night received a letter from
Marietta announcing the seizure of Blen-
nerhasset's flotilla by a party of our mi-
litia, in obedience to my orders. Blen-
nerhasset and Comfort Tyler have escap-
ed."

Extract of a letter, dated Frankfort (Kentuc-
ky) December 7, to a gentleman in this
city.

"On the 22d ultimo a committee was
appointed to enquire into the conduct of
the honorable Benjamin Sebastian: the re-
sult of the enquiry was, that communica-
tions and conferences contrary to the con-
stitution of Kentucky and of the U. States
were had and carried on by Sebastian, as
the representative of Messrs. Innes, Ni-
cholas and Murry, with colonel Giozo, the
representative of the baron de Corandele, the
governor general of Louisiana; in
1795 and 1797, a communication which
had for its object the separation of the
country west of the Alleghany mountains,
was made to Mr. Sebastian, and by Sebas-
tian to Innes and Nicholas, but not to
Murry; and it was also proved that Sebas-
tian had received in the years 1801 and 2
2000 dollars, as a pension from the Spanish
government. He has resigned his office as
judge in order to save the trouble of re-
moving him from office.

The whole of the evidence, containing
sixty pages, is ordered to be printed and
a copy sent to each representative from
the state to the congress of the United
States.

Indictments have been prepared against
colonel Burr and John Adair, but they were
not found by the grand jury: the contents
of the indictments I do not know only from
report, which says they were for setting on
foot an expedition against Mexico, a pro-
vince of Spain."

BALTIMORE Dec. 25.

Arrived, snow Robert, Dunkin, 111
days from Barbavia. Left there 5th of
September ship Sidney, Franklin, for Bal-
timore, to sail the 15th; Illinois, Rogers,
New York, 15th; Savannah, Cox, Phila-
delphia, 20th, supercargo sick; brig Charles
Stiles, Baltimore, under repairs; ship
Margaret, Hend. of do. just arrived from
Tanquebar. October 17, off the Cape of
Good Hope, spoke ship Opollo, Latimer,
from Batavia for Baltimore. Off Cape
Henry, spoke ship Diana, fifty days from
St. Ubes for Alexandria; in the bay ship
Friendship, Pascal, sixty six days from
Hamburg, bound up.

Also, ship Little Mary, Waters, 63
days from Liverpool. Left there Oct. 23.
Ship Packet, in thirty days, and Massa-
chusetts, in thirty three days from Boston,
just arrived. In lat. 36, long. 68, spoke

brig Mary three days from Boston for
Savannah.

Also ship Two Friends, Williams, from
Havana.

Also ship Sally, Chase, eighty-five days
from Liverpool.

Also ship Iris, Weacott, 77 days from
Liverpool.

Also ship Hope, Smith, 60 days from
Madeira.

Also brig America, Huston, eighty days
from Leghorn. Sailed October 4. Touch-
ed at Tangiers, coming out of the Straits
saw a large fleet of merchantmen, and se-
veral ships of war conveying them. Dec.
18, lat. 4, 50, long. 73, spoke ship Sally,
Geddes, from Philadelphia, for Dublin,
out fifty hours; same day a small schooner
from Philadelphia, for Barbadoes, out forty
eight hours. Off Cape Henry in sounding
spoke a whaling ship from California,
bound to Nantucket, had been twenty-
eight months from home.

Also brig Susanna, Barnes, from Smyr-
na, 61 days from Gibraltar. December 3
spoke brig Nancy, 71 days from Amster-
dam, bound to Georgetown (Col.)—had
shipped a heavy sea that knocked her on
her beam ends, in which situation she lay
6 hours before she righted—saw her come
into the capes after her. December 7, lat.
37 17, long. 61, spoke ship Robert, M Cul-
loch, 5 days from Baltimore for Bordeaux.
Same day a brig from Demarara for Bos-
ton—blowing hard, could not learn her
name. December 21, off Cape Henry,
spoke schooner Sally, of Salem, from Nor-
folk for Newbern, N. C. December 20,
saw a ship ashore near Curruck inlet; ap-
peared to be but a short time there; was
about 300 tons burthen, yellow sides and
figure head, sails bent, people busy un-
bending sails, and sending down top-gallant
yards; saw the boat going to and returning
from the shore frequently.

Also ship Amazon, Philips, 22 days from
St. Thomas. December 20, off Cape Ha-
tteras, spoke brig George, 13 days from St.
Croix, bound to New York—informing,
that the town of St. Thomas caught fire
on the night of the third, and that it
was seen burning from St. Croix for three
days.

The schooner Superior, Forbes, from
this port bound to St. Thomas, was cap-
tured off the harbor, and carried to Por-
tola.

Also schr. Nymph, Gover, 20 days from
Point Petre (Guad.)

Captain Gover, of the Nymph, left at
Point Petre, on the 5th instant, schooners
Fair American, Southwood, of Baltimore;
Number One, Neilson, of do brig Hetty,
of New York. 19 h, off Cape
Hatteras, spoke the English schooner Pol-
ly, Birch, from Port-au-Prince for Phila-
delphia.

Also brig Lioness, Dove, 24 days from
Charleston. In a gale of wind lost her
deck load of cotton overboard.

Also brig Ceres, from New York.

Also schooner Mary, Baker, 33 days
from Boston, and several schooners coast-
ways.

December 26.

Arrived schr. Utsey, Low, 24 days from
Point Petre (Guad.)

Alexandria Daily Advertiser.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 29.

FROM THE HAVANA AURORA.

[TRANSLATION.]

Havana, November 26.

"By the Montserrat, captain Francis Car-
bonell, arrived yesterday from Carthage-
na after 11 days passage, we have received the
following intelligence, which was publish-
ed in Panama, on the 21st October, from
whence it was brought by a vessel from
Payta.

"Captain Don Santiago Liniers, having
under his command about 1500 men, chief-
ly veteran troops and well armed, conduct-
ed them in country boats, small schooners
and gun boats, to the river Las Conchas,
six leagues to the north of Buenos Ayres,
and being joined by about 3 or 400 volun-
teers, marched with great expedition, by
land, to the city, on which he made a spi-
rited attack in several places at once, which
were successful; and on the 12th of Au-
gust, the enemy having lost 500 men, the
remainder, to the amount of 1000, capitu-
lated, and surrendered themselves pri-
soners of war, with the general in chief
and his subaltern officers."

FROM THE PERUVIAN MINERVA.
RECAPTURE OF BUENOS AYRES.

Lima, 23d September, 1806.

"Yesterday arrived here an express,
which left Arequipa on the 13th inst. with

the pleasing intelligence, that the victori-
ous army of his Catholic majesty had re-
conquered the city of Buenos Ayres on the
12th of August. Its brave deliverer was
the marine captain (in the navy) Don San-
tiago Liniers, who having heard of the
capture by the enemy, went to Montevi-
do, the governor of which place gave him
the command of a light flotilla of about 30
sail and 1500 men, troops of the line and
volunteers completely armed.

"They disembarked at Puerto de las
Conchas, where they were joined by some
inhabitants of Buenos Ayres and the sur-
rounding country, by which addition their
number amounted to 2300, when they
marched together on the 10th, to Retiro,
where they were detained by various cir-
cumstances, until the 12th, when they at-
tacked, with the greatest intrepidity, all
the fortified places occupied by the enemy,
and completely defeated them.

"At the moment of the assault, the ene-
my surrendered, to avoid being put to the
sword, with which our general had threat-
ened them. General W. Beresford is a
prisoner of war, with upwards of a thou-
sand troops, who now remain at the dis-
posal of the conqueror."

In the honorable assembly of the Pro-
vince of Jamaica on the thirtieth of Oct.
a petition was presented from Wm. Toder,
junior, and James Savage, citizens of the
United States, stating that after numerous
experiments and much reflection, they are
convinced that they can, with proper cau-
tions transport ice to tropical climates and
also preserve it there; that the introduc-
tion of that article into the island of Jama-
ica will be attended with the most salutary
effects; and that it is a commerce entire-
ly new and never before carried on by any
nation or individual; and praying that the
house will grant them the privilege of im-
porting ice and snow into that island
for the period of ten years, exclusive of
all others, except the subjects of the united
kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

Referred to a committee.

The president of the United States has
recommended in his message, the repeal of
the duty on salt. Without a wish of cen-
suring the measure, we would only observe
that a resolution to the same effect, was of-
fered by Mr. Randolph, at the last session,
and negatived by Mr. Jefferson's party in
congress. The reason then offered for its
continuance, was, the extraordinary de-
mands on the treasury, and the public will
determine whether they have increased or
diminished since that period. The fol-
lowing contains an official statement of
the number of bushels imported and ex-
ported during the last year, as also the a-
mount of duties paid on them during that
period.

SALT.

Imported bushels of 56 lbs.	3,782,328
Exported,	12,503
Amount of bounties & allowances 190,674 dols. four cents, reduced into bushels at the present rates,	953,370

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Paying duty, bushels of 56 lbs. at 20 cents.	2 816,455
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(Peoples Friend.)

The following is said to be the substance of
the anonymous communication, addressed to
Congress, on the seventeenth instant, by a
writer who professed himself to be a foreign-
er, and desired his communication might be
read with closed doors:

"That the United States were in great dan-
ger from France and Spain, that Bonaparte
would invade us as soon as he was at liberty
in Europe, that he kept many spies in the
country, some of which the writer was ac-
quainted with. The writer urged the neces-
sity of providing speedily for the effectual de-
fence of the United States, and recommend-
ed, that, as we have no generals of our own,
Moreau should be placed at the head of an
army. He stated that many French officers
were disgusted with the emperor, and would
willingly engage in our service. The writer
promised that his next communication should
be from Bordeaux."

The following cases were adjudged in the
English court of admiralty during the month
of September last, but have not hitherto been
noticed in any American publication.

Horizon, McClure master.—This ship, un-
der American colors, laden with a valuable
cargo, also some specie, and ingots of gold
and silver on board, on a voyage from Monte-
video to the port of London, was captured by
his majesty's ship of war Diana, Thomas J.
Maling, Esq. commander, and brought to
Portsmouth. It appeared in this case, that
the ship and part of the cargo were claimed by
the master, as American property, but the

bulk of the cargo was claimed as property be-
longing to merchants at Hamburg. The
court restored the ship, and that part of the
cargo claimed as American property, with
freight and expenses, and condemned the
Hamburg property on the ground of illegali-
ty.

Helena, Black, master.—In this case the pro-
perty was condemned to the captors: freight
and expenses decreed to the neutral master;
and the question of damage and demurrage
reserved.

Twende Wanner, Rockliffe, master.—The
vessel under American colors, with a cargo
of cotton, cochineal, and other merchandize,
on a voyage from Smyrna to Rotterdam, was
captured by the Indefatigable, James Two-
key commander, and brought to Plymouth.
In this case, further proof was directed as to
the cargo, the ship having been already re-
stored.

The Fox, Drummond, master.—This Ameri-
can vessel laden with a cargo of Barilla, tent
wine, and other articles, on a voyage from
Alicant to a market, was captured by the pri-
vate ship of war Betsey, Robert Harrison,
commander, and brought to Plymouth, ship
restored, reserving freight and expenses; and
further proof was directed as to the property of
the cargo.

The Asia, Pearce, master.—This was also
an American vessel with a cargo of various
merchandize.—Ship and cargo restored as
claimed.

MARRIED, on Saturday evening last, by the
Reverend Mr. Moscrop, Mr. John B. Caring,
to Mrs. Sarah Carter, of this town.

On the 24th by the Reverend Mr.
Wiley, Mr. Henry Wilkinson, of this town, to
Miss Mira Thorpe, of Washington City.

SHIP NEWS.

Port of Alexandria.

ARRIVED,

Schooner Fletcher and Reilly, capt. Reil-
ly, twenty two days from Martinique.—Su-
gars—Henry K. May, and J. Keith.

The brig Mercury captain Dye of this
port arrived at Martinique the day before
captain R. sailed.

Spoke the brig Venus of Baltimore just
off the Capes.

The schooner Mary and Eliza, Elipha-
let Loring master, from Boston for Alex-
andria, foundered off the east end of Nan-
tucket the 17th Oct. last.

The ship's company consisting of capt.
Loring Frederick Smith of Baltimore,
mate, John Hall of do. Mariner, Thomas
S. Young of do. do. John Evans of Alex-
andria do. James Victor jun. of do. do. &
Peyton R. Harrison of New York, do.
were all taken off the wreck twenty five
minutes before she sunk, and landed at
Martinique 12th of November by captain
Lancelot Burgess of the schooner Aurora
from Plymouth, Massachusetts. It is sup-
posed the Mary and Eliza started a plank
in her bottom which occasioned the above
disaster.

Grain and Yeast may now be
had—and in a few days ALE and BEER, at
the brewhouse of

THOMAS CRUSE.

December 29.

PUBLIC SALE.

On WEDNESDAY next, at 11 o'clock, will
be sold, on Mr. Irwin's wharf,
Six pipes fourth proof Cogniac
Brandy, and five pipes Hol-
land Gin, on a credit.

P. G. MARSTELLER.

December 29.

NOTICE.

The subscriber intending to leave this coun-
try early next spring for Europe, requests all
those indebted to her to make immediate pay-
ment, as no further indulgence can be given—
and all such as have claims against her to ex-
hibit them for payment.

She proposes letting on moderate terms,
That commodious HOUSE occupied by the
late John Dunlap as a dwelling house, of which
immediate possession may be had.

ELIZA DUNLAP.

Dec. 26.

Flour, for Family Use.

A constant supply of best Superfine Flour,
of Ravensworth Brand, for family use and bak-
ers, will be kept at Mr. Thomas Irwin's
warehouse, at the lower end of King street
Also for Sale.

A few hundred bushels of old Corn, for
cash only.

W. Wedderburn.

December 3.

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